

Attorney's Docket No.: 14094-005001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George A. Scheele et al.

Art Unit : 1615

Serial No.: 10/625,090

Examiner: Unknown

Filed

: July 22, 2003

Title

: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING

INFECTION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 5, 2003, be extended for one month to and including December 5, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Fleher 5, 2003

Reg. No. 47,443

Fish & Richardson P.C. 45 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2800 New York, New York 10111 Telephone: (212) 765-5070 Facsimile: (212) 258-2291

30169159.doc

12/10/2003 MDAMTE1 00000020 10625090

02 FC:2251

55.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 5,, 2003

Date of Deposit

Carol Tyrrell

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate